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LOREN R. PICKART

Application No.: 10/077,152

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: METHODS FOR TREATING
FINGERNAILS AND TOENAILS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 1615

**SUPPLEMENTAL
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STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the references below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each is also enclosed.

The following U.S. Patents are set forth below by issue date.

AI. U.S. Patent No. 5,993,837, issued November 30, 1999, to Calello et al.

Other Non Patent Information:

AJ. PCT Written Opinion, dated March 24, 2003

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant believes that the invention as claimed is patentable over the above reference. However, Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to the above-identified reference.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing reference to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the reference be made of record in the file of this application.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the reference contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a Written Opinion in a corresponding PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the Written Opinion dated March 24, 2003, is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action and more than three months after the filing date, but prior to the Notice of Allowance or Final Office Action. Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessitated by this transmittal to Townsend and Townsend Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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